

REMARKS

On page 5, paragraph 3 of the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, the Examiner indicated that claim 5 contains allowable subject matter. The Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the features of now canceled claims 4 and 5. Accordingly, the amendment to claim 1 does not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search, and does not raise the issue of new matter. The Applicant has further canceled claims 11-19, and reserves the right to file continuing applications to pursue the canceled claims or other claims. The remaining pending claims 6-10, 20, and 21 depend on amended claim 1, and are allowable for at least the same reasons.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above and in previously-filed responses to Office Actions may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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